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NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

HARRIS ENGAGED IN 50 COMBAT AERIAL MISSIONS

Tech. Sgt. Marvin C. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harris of Hereford, has been decorated with the Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters for his service in the Mediterranean war theater, a news dispatch from an army public relations office revealed this week.

Sgt. Harris, 24 years old, is a gunner-engineer on a B-17 Flying Fortress and has completed 50 combat missions in the Mediterranean theater. He completed his 50th combat mission when the 15th Army Air Forces Flying Fortresses bombarded enemy targets in Sicily, Italy, Greece and France.

A pharmacy employee in civilian life, Harris is a graduate of Silverton High School and enlisted in the Army Air Forces on Feb. 7, 1942. He received his gunnery training at the Las Vegas (N. M.) Gunnery School.

Sgt. Harris has just left for Florida after spending a 28 day furlough with his parents.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Staff Sgt. John R. Harris is in the Army Air Corps on duty in New Guinea.

HARLEY CHAPPELL came in last Wenesday from Camp Claiborne, La , for a 10 day furlough.

ROBERT J. MONTAGUE son of J. A. Montague of Silverton has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in the Amarillo Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as a aviation mechanic he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conitioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

JAMES W. REID JR. was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and given his pilot's silver wings at Randolph Field last week. 33 West Texas boys won their wings in this group.

Liuet. J W. Reid is the son of Lieut. Ted Reid of the Pampa Flying Field.

PFC. RAY MCWILLIAMS came in from Camp Dix, New Jersey. He was formerly in California and in the past 14 days he's been in 14 states.

EDWARD EDWARDS writes to his mother December 24th. "My Dearest Mother - Received a letter from you this morning, was glad to hear from you and thanks for the Christmas card.

Hope you got your feed hauled as I expect you need it. You are doing rather good on the cows but I am afraid it is too much work for you. Maybe you should sell a few more of them but you do just as you like.

When we get in the states again we will get leave, but I don't expect to be back before a year yet. But might come in sooner. This is my last chance to write for a few days. I guess I had better close as I have some work to do."

D. J. NORTHCUTT of the Navy was visiting with Silverton friends this week end, while on leave with his parents at Tulia.

W. L. PERRY writes to his parents, "Dear Mom and Dad: At last we arrived in England, everyone is feeling fine and like the place O. K All the fellows are sitting around writing home tonight. All my buddies are still with me. The Red Cross was waiting for us when we landed and boy those doughnuts and coffee, chewing gum, cigarettes etc. really hit the spot.

What we have seen of this country is really very beautiful, remins me of the pictures we use to see in Geography books, back in school, at that time we never thought we would be standing on a hillside seeing it in person.

Sure hope I get to visit London while I'm here, it would be very interesting.

Dad, Mom told me about your getting ready to kill the hog, boy would I like to be home for some of those fresh spare ribs. Oh, well when I get back there will still be

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"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday $12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

SCHOOL DISTRICT QUOTAS

The quotas for each district, as set by the regional office, are as follows:

Lakeview	$7,822.00
Francis	5,587.00
Rock Creek	6,332.00
Heckman	4,097.00
Wallace	5,587.00
Antelope	6,705.00
Haylake	10,057.50
Gasoline	10,057.50
Kent	6,705.00
Holt	1,862.50
Howard	2,980.00
San Jacinto	10,430.00
Silverton (I. D. S.)	40,230.00
Quitaque (I. D. S.)	30,545.00
TOTAL	$149,000.00

BURN GIFT WRAPPINGS FROM ABROAD

According to information from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, many serious insect pests have been discovered among the packing in Christmas and other parcels reaching this country from service men abroad.

Dr. H. G. Johnston, entomologist for the A & M College Extension Service, recommends burning this material promptly as the best safeguard against the escape of these dangerous pests. If allowed to escape, he said, the insects concealed in this packing material might create a new hazard for agriculture comparable to those which have already cost Texas farmers large losses in crops as well as money spent in efforts to control destructive infestation.

The danger was revealed when hundreds of living pink bollworms were found in packages coming through such widely scattered ports at Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, and Houston, the USDA States. Many of the packages examined at the northern ports were on their way to families living in the Cotton Belt. Inspectors also have found rice straw and hulls used for packing in these gift packages. Both of these materials are on the quarantine list because of the danger of introducing rice insects and disease.

The United States is the only big cotton country not generally affected by the pink bollworm, an insect capable of doing as much damage, if not more, than the boll weevil, Dr. Johnston explains. There has been some infestation in a few Texas border counties, but sharp restrictions are maintained against its spread.

To prevent the possibility of the pest getting a foothold from this new source beyond the control zone, the entomologist urges this prompt destruction of boxes and packing by fire and not stored or put out with the trash where the insects might survive and find their way to gardens and fields.

GOVERNOR HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Governor Coke Stevenson has accepted honorary chairmanship of the State Committee for the celebration of the President's birthday. This announcement is made by George Waverly Briggs, vice-chairman of the State Committee and director of the State-wide fund raising campaign in the fight against infantile paralysis.

The Texas fund raising campaign begins Friday, January 14, and climaxes Saturday, January 29, Mr. Briggs announced. The campaign is to be carried into every County of the State under the direction of the County chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"Why are you sobbing, my little man?"

"My pa's a millionaire philanthropist."

"Well, Well! That nothing to cry about is it?"

"It ain't, ain't it. He's just promised to give me $5 provided I raise a similiar amount."

Buy Another Bond Today.

John Arnold Is A Candidate for Clerk

John Arnold is this week making public his announcement for the office of District and County Clerk. John is kept pretty busy at the courthouse and so didn't get his announcement written in time for last week's paper. In fact it was only after the editor had threatened to announce that he had withdrawn from the race, that he knocked off work long enough to write the following personal announcement:

In announcing that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, and in soliciting the voice and the vote of the people I will be deeply grateful for anything that each one may do in my behalf;and if elected, I shall endeavor to be more efficient and more serviceable than for these two years.In this general election year — with issues coming be fore us that might divert our minds — let us not forget to reaffirm our implicit faith in those who are in training, and those at the battlefront on the fiiring lines in every capacity in the present world conflict for the necessitating success of which they are so courageously, unselfishly, and determinedly fighting. Buy bonds, and more bonds — the most renumerative investment in which you ever have or ever will take part — not only during war bond drives, but regularly and systematically all the time — "just k e e p on keeping on."

And don't forget that I'll appreciate your vote and influence in the July Primary.

Yours sincerely
John Arnold

JOE THORNTON HEARS FROM RED CROSS PACKAGE

Mr and Mrs. Joe Thornton received the following letter from H. T. McClure S 1-c a Mississippi boy who received one of the Silverton Red Cross packages.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton

I wish to tell you of the enjoyment that I have reecived from the Red Cross package that you sent through the Red Cross of Silverton, Texas.

Each man in the Mattalion received one of the bags at a Christmas eve party and I think most of us spent Christmas Day reading the books and playing cards. Of cf course the candy and cigarettes were enjoyed very much.

Since almost everyone got a different book we will have some thing to read for some time.

We had a very nice Christmas dinner and all enjoyed it, but all of us were having our first Christmas outside of the States and that leaves out most of the Christmas spirit.

My home is in Mississippi and would I have liked to have been there, but since I could not I appreciate the fact that the people back home did a good job of giving us a Merry Christmas. Thanks again."

Buy Another Bond Today.

Paul Reid Announces For County Treasurer



Paul Reid this week has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is again a candidate or the office of County Treasurer.

Paul is serving his second term as country treasurer, and has made a good hand during the time he has had the handling of the county's finances. The office calls for a lot of detailed book work and Paul says in his announcement below that his experience is one of his greatest qualifications for the office. His personal announcement follows:

To My Friends:

I wish to take this means of saying that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. This is starting my fourth year as your treasurer, and in those years I have learned a lot about the office, and I believe that this experience makes me better fitted than ever before to perform the duties of the office.

The work of the office is somewhat lighter than when I first started, and necessarily too, t h e pay is somewhat smaller. For the past year I have been working too, at the produce business and Mrs. Reid has helped out at both places. This job has in no way affected our work at the courthouse, unless it is to increase the efficiency of the office, because in many cases, you know, two heads are better than one.

I cordially invite you to inspect the Treasurer's records, and as I make my public announcement, I wish to respectfully ask for your vote and support in the July primary.

Yours sincerely
Paul Reid

"X" MARKS THE SPOT

A little boy who had been to Sunday school had heard the story of Adam. Returning home, he asked his mother what he was made of, and she replied "Dust."

The little fellow was absent for quite a little while and came to his mother with a handful of dust he had gather from under the bed, and said: "I wonder who this guy is?"

Buy Another Bond Today.

NEW SCHOOL SCHEDULE

School hours will be changed starting Monday to the following hours.

Opens at 10:00, Noon hour from 12:45 to 1:30, and will close at 5:00 in the evening.

BOYCE HOUSE TO MAKE RACE FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR?

Boyce House, widely-known newspaperman of Fort Worth, is likely to run for Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

In 1942 making his first race for any office. House filed for Lieut. Governor on the last day and campaigned only five weeks, yet was first or second in almost half the counties in the State, though he had eight opponents. He lacked only a narrow margin of reaching the runn-off, and, had he succeeded in doing that, he probably would have been elected.

House made one of the most remarkable first races in the history of Texas. He probably knows more Texans than any other man because he is continually visiting all parts of the State to gather material for his writings — and more people feel that they know House than any other Texan because of his column. "I Give You Texas," in over 200 weekly newspapers with more than a million readers, and his Sunday noon broadcast, "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest." heard by 300,000.

The fact that Boyce House was not elected didn't cause him to lose interest in good government. During the last session of the legislature, he was in Austin writing articles showing how real economy could be acheived and he helped to save the taxpayers several million dollars a year. He is a friend of the school and he feels that the present situation whereby our needy elderly are receiving $2.50 a month less than the grant which the State itself admits they need is an injustice.

House is not afraid to take a stand and he has come out against the proposed pipe line that would drain the natural gas of Texas for the run-off, and had he succeed- "Let the industries come down here to Texas where the gas is," House says, "and hire Texas workers, pay taxes to support our schools and maintain our city, county and State governments, and provide prosperity for all our people."

If Boyce House runs for Lieutenant Governor, it is safe to predict that he will be a formidable candidate.

POOR DADDY!

One day Mary came to her mother with a very serious look on her face.

"Mummy," she said, "heaven sends our daily bread, doesn't it?"

"Yes dear," mother replied.

"And Santa brings our gifts."

"Yes dear."

"And nurse brings our babies."

"Yes, dear."

"Then what's daddy here for?" she demanded."

Lieut. J S. Wulfman of the Navy spent three days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs . D. F. Wulfman.

Clyde Hancock Dies In Dynamite Blast

Clyde Hancock was killed in a dynamite explosion at Hobbs, N. M. according to word received here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hancock are well known in this community and the news came as a distinct shock. Mrs. Hancock was the former Inell Smithee, and Mr. Hancock is the grandson of Mary L. Porter. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at Lovington, N. M. with burial at Lovington.

S. G. ALEXANDER PASSES

Word was received here Thursday morning of the death of Mr. S. G. Alexander, father of Gordon Alexander, in Wichita Falls at the home of his daughter Mrs C. A. Winfrey. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2: o'clock at Memphis, Texas.

NEW TAGS FOR 1944

The new tags for 1944 have arrived at the Sheriff's Office, according to Jake Honea. They are small tags similar to the ones purchased last year and will be used with the old 1942 tag again.

The new tags must be purchased and installed between February 1st and April 1st.

Reverend W. L. Brian underwent a major operation at the Plainview Sanitarium last Wednesday. He returned from the hospital on Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. L. D. Griffin and Miss Dorothy McMurtry spent from Thursday until Saturday in Lubbock with friends. Miss Dorothy left Monday from Amarillo for Stephens College at Columbia, Mo.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE — Modern 2 piece living room suite. Good condition. Leather trim, real coil springs.
Mrs. Roy Hahn

FOR SALE — Baled alfalfa hay Good heavy hay.
H. Roy Brown

FOR SALE — 4-piece wicker suite; with coil springs. Good condition. 39-3tp
Mrs. Beth Joiner

FOR SALE — 12 Cornish Game Pullets. 6 months old. 75c apiece.
Mrs. H. G. Finley 39-1tc

FOR SALE — Butane or natural gas heater. 39-1tp
Clarence Brown

FOR SALE — 1 Cole's gas range See it at Coffee's Hardware.
Emery Mills 38-1tp

FOR SALE - well bred gilts—bred to registered Hampshire boar.
S. P. BROWN,
38-3tp 1 mile N. Silverton

CATTLE GRUB KILLER — It is time to treat your cattle for GRUBS. One treatment now and repeat in 30 days. 95% control cost from 1 to 3 cents per animal.
BAIN DRUG STORE

III-A Men Asked To Bring Files To Date

All individual files of men classed as 111-A under the Selective Service, are being gotten in readiness and are being sent to the State Headquarters, according to R. E. rookshier, clerk of the local draft board.

There is no longer a 111-A classification, and all men are being reclassified according to their occupation. The local board may make its recommendation, but the final classification rests with the State Headquarters, through the district appeals boards. This intended to take the final respsibility from the local men, place before an impartial grou men, who are acquainted with facts through the information the individual's files, but who not acquainted with the men personally.

All men who are in 111-A should see that their file presents a true picture of their present status.

At the present time, more men are being shipped overseas than are being inducted. Many Selective Service heads are predicting that all fathers of draft age not in essential occupations, will be in the armed formes by July 1, 1944.

HATCHERY IS OPEN FOR 1944 SEASON

Judd Donnell, operator of the Silverton Hatchery, opened for business Saturday of last week, after being closed for a few months. Judd says that he had a very successful season last year, and judging from the complimentary reports of his customers, it was a successful season for the poultry raisers as well.

The first hatch is scheduled come off, January 31, and orders are being booked. The same line of Economy Feeds is being handled, as well as standard remedies and supplies.

Brooers are hard to get this year but Judd has a few on hand and may be able to get a few more on special orer. The idea is to make your arrangements early.

Seventy-six one hundreths of an inch of moisture was received in the snow storm Friday.

MOST OF YOUR FRIENDS AWAY?

If most of your friends are away now—in the service—doing war jobs—don't you feel left behind sometimes?

Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC!

You can see new places, make new friends, lear interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory.

The Army needs your help urgently. This is your chance!

For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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THE FOURTH WAR loan starts officially the 18th — however, all bonds bought during January count toward the county quota of $149,000.00. I'm boosting first for that quota for the whole county, but naturally I'd kinda like to see Silverton first to meet their quota of $40,000. Anyway, it would be a nice change from the last Bond drive if we could just get our money down during the first week of the drive. And really, that shouldn't be too hard to do if we are going to make it at all. You'll be buying that extra bond, so do it right away so we can see right off where we stand.

JUST IN CASE you didn't notice it in last week's paper, I'm running the names of the district chairmen again here, and also the quota for each school district in the county, on the front page.

Lakeview	J. A. Montague
Francis	John Lee Francis
Rock Creek	Fred Mercer
Heckman	Don Grady
Wallace	A. L. Deavenport
Antelope	Elmer Sanders
Haylake	M. B. Self
Gasoline	H. B. Finney
Kent	Ellis Curry
Holt	Elbert Dickerson
Howard	C. E. Piercy
San Jacinto	Earl Malone
Silverton	M. C. Tull
Quitaque	H. G. Gardiner

These men have been chosen, according to Chairman Sanders, because of their willingness and ability in the past. Theirs is purely a patriotic duty, and a great deal of responsibility rests on each for the raising of his district's quota. All district chairmen are free to call upon the county committee for help in any venture.

SEVERAL HAVE SAID that the high income tax is keeping them from buying extra bonds during this Fourth War Loan. That income tax is rather uncomfortable all right, but as yet it isn't killing off any of us. How many of you fellows are paying as much as $600 a year in income tax? That's $50 a month you know. Well, as long as I'm here at home, and some fellow is off across the water doing my fighting for me . . . . well, till I get to paying as much as $50 a month (his base wages) in income tax, I'm not going to do too much hollering about it. That's cheap enough.

LET'S PUT IT on the basis they had in the Civil War. Then, if I remember my history, a fellow had a choice. If he didn't want to fight he could hire someone to do it for him. If it came to that — fighting or paying off, what would it be worth to you? And as far as the bond buying goes, that is putting it in no one's sock quite as much as it is the fellow who does the buying. Who's got any objection to a little money in the family sock? Don't all sepak at once.

WE HAVE ANOTHER drive on that is really a pleasure — the raising of money for the National Infantile Paralysis Fund. It took quite a bit of persuasion, cussing, tugging and pushing to convince Theron Crass that he should again head the Campaign. There's no reward in it except the knowledge of a job well done, and has been the case for several years, in spite of pretty strong opposition. But he accepted the job. Please, if he asks you to help on some committee, please do it.

HERE'S A LITTLE dope that I picked up from a bulletin from the National foundation: On a per capita basis, Briscoe County last year raised more money than any other county in Texas except Calhoun. Briscoe County raised more money than any county in Kansas. More than any county in Oklahoma, and more than any county in New Mexico. Those are facts concerning the neighboring states, and of course it ran pretty much the same over the nation. I think I would be safe in saying that Briscoe County is among the top 25 counties in the whole United States. Doesn't that make you a little proud? Let's not let down. Let's help Mr. Crass every way that we can, in work and money.

JUST WHAT ARE the complete plans for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, I don't know. There are several irons in the fire though that are getting a little warm.

I MEANT TO have a complete account of expenditures from the local fund in this week's paper. It may come in from Bill Middleton, the Treasurer yet. If not it will be in next week's paper. The polio epedemic last summer should bring home to us the importance of this Infantile Paralysis money. Half of what we raise stays in Briscoe Co. and some nice bills were paid out of it last year. The other half goes to the National Foundation for research work. Much progress has been made, and sooner or later some research worker is going to find the exact cause, and the cure, and thousands of kids will be saved from the ravages of this disease.

THE ABOVE writing will be continued next week!

J. W. LYON, JR. rushed over and said to be sure that his name was in the Political Announcement column this week. He will have his personal announcement in next week. In fact I could run it this week but it is time to go to press, and I'm pretty independent, especially after a guy has paid me.

PETER MOLYNEAUX, one of the South's outstanding writers and champions, believes that the people of the South (and perhaps the whole United States) are being gradually, but surely led away from the form of government that has proved the most successful in the history of the world. Next week will appear the first issue of "The Southern Weekly", a magazine devoted exclusively to discussion of everyday events that are happening in our government. In explanation of the new magazine he says:

"Instead of constitutional government, it is becoming fashionable to talk of something that is called "democracy", which in the sense it is being used, doesn't mean constitutional government. You hear it said on all sides that the United States is a "democracy" And if you question the people who are saying such things you discover that they have no conception of the character of the Government of the United States which was established by our forefathers and which has been maintained for more than a century and a half as one of the freest and most successful governments ever established and maintained by man in all history.

An Analysis of Our Government

The United States is a democratic constitutional federal republic. It is democratic, in contrast to aristocracy or monarchy or dictatorship. It excludes classes, orders and all artificial distinctions. The people of its component States the the source of all its power.

It is constitutional in that all the powers of its government are defined and limited in a written constitution, ordained and establishe by the people of its component States.

It is federal in that it comprises a union of States, each of which has equal representation in the Senate and proportional representation in the House of Representatives, and each of which votes as an independent unit for the President and the Vice-President of the United States.

Each State, as is declared in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constution, "is a free and independent State, subject only to the Constution of the United States, and the maintainance of our free institutions and the perpetuity of the Union depend upon the preservation of the right of local self-government, unimpaired to all the States."

The power to define the qualifications of voters in elections for Federal officials is definitely vested in the respective States by the Contsitution, and neither the Congress of the United States nor any other division of the Federal Government posses any power to define qualifications for voting in any State or to alter qualifications defined by the laws of any State within the limits of the Constitution.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

All legislative powers granted by the Federal Constitution are vested exclusively in the Congress of the United States, and no other division, department, bureau or official of the Federal Government posses any legislative powers whatsoever.

The above statements constitute a clear and accurate, though not complete, description of the character of the Government of the United States. And all of them are being challenged today by one group or another of reformers and are being menaced by officials in all departments of the Government who apparently repudiate them. These people are not trying to induce us to change our form of government. They assume that our form of government is something very different from what it really is, and, what is more, they act on that assomption. When the House of Representatives votes by more than two to one to repeal State laws defining the qualifications of voters within their borders, thus completely ignoring the plain provisions of the Constitution, to say nothing of violating their oaths of office, the news of such action ought to come to every well-informed American like an alarm in the night.

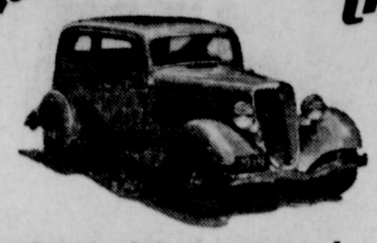
The New Reconstruction

Finally, there is the special condition which affects the South. It has been becoming increasingly clear for sometime now that, if certain agitators and their toadying political allies have their way, the people of the South are in for a new period of "Reconstruction," which will begin where the carpetbaggers and the scalawags of the late 'sixties and early 'seventy's left off. It is proposed to coerce the South into accepting universal negro suffrage, into abolishing all segregation of the white and negro populations, and into acquiescing in general equality of negroes and whites. And it is proposed to use the full power of the Federal Government to do this. **Even while it is controlled by the political party to which the people of the South have given allegiance for generations.** This certainly is a matter that concerns the whole population of the South, even the negroes of the South, for it is calcaulated to injure them more than the whites by creating strained and difficult relations between the races. But it concerns Southern people generally, and it will require united and intelligent action by Southern people generally to deal with it successfully.

Moreover, while compelled to repel a new attack of this kind, the South continues to labor under handicaps, created by Federal law which doom its people to economic inferority. Discriminatory freight rates condemn it to a predominantly agricultural economy, making industrial development in many lines next to impossible, and trade barriers and other Federal restrictions condemn its agricultural population to poverty. It is high time that this condition should be changed for the better and that the people of the South be afforded equal opportunity under the Federal Government to work out their own salvation. The postwar period, which will compel many economic adjustments in the relations of the United States with the rest of the world, and require corresponding governmental policies, will provide the best opportunity the South has ever had to wipe out these discriminations and handicaps. But this, like all the rest I have cited, requires an aroused public opinion in the South. —Peter Molyneaux.

THE ABOVE WILL give you an insight into the new magazine "The Southern Weekly". Every American who gives a hoot about the future of his country should be on Mr. Molyneaux's mailing list.

There's life in the old dog yet!





Millions of motorists are amazed by unexpected extra mileage from cars and tires

WHO WOULD ever have thought, say countless car owners, that the old bus would still be running strong in 1944!

They say it with wonder . . . and that is a tribute to the lasting quality which American automobile and rubber companies built into cars and tires.

They say it with pride . . . and that is recognition of the vital part each car plays in helping to solve the nation's wartime transportation problem.

So, to the man who has made his car last, this is a deserved word of thanks. You have done your part in two ways: By driving under 35, and by driving to your service station at least once a week for wartime car-saving and tire-saving care.

This help is always available, ready and waiting, at every Phillips 66 Service Station. ***Tire-Saving Service*** includes weekly checking of air pressures . . . inspection for cuts and bruises . . . crisscrossing with the spare every 3,000 miles . . . recommendation for recapping. ***Car-Saving Service*** includes inspection of battery, radiator, air filter . . . lubrication of every friction point specified by the maker of your car.

Remember, you are helping to "Guard America's Mileage" when you drive in for wartime Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service at the Orange and Black 66 Shield . . . the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS

As always we will carry a full line of Poultry Feeds (Everlay) and remedies.

Our first hatch will come off January 31. It will pay you to book your orders early and we will begin booking orders Saturday.

We have a few canopy type brooders on hand, and may be able to get more on special order. See us at once!

We want to help you any way we can. Come to see us often.

THE SILVERTON HATCHERY
—— JUDD DONNELL, Owner

FARMERS PRODUCE COMPANY
Paul Reid, Manager

Highest Market Prices Paid For
Cream – Poultry – Eggs – Hides

We Make Daily Deliveries Of ICE!!

Right Across From the Post Office

50—LADIES WINTER COATS,
Regular $24.95 coats now going at HALF Price or $12.48

100—LADIES WINTER DRESSES,
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Tax Payers

Your 1943 TAXES are now due and should be paid before the first day of February, 1944 to avoid penalty. No discounts are given during the month of January.

BE SURE TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax in order to vote in an election. We urge that everyone pay their poll tax in order that they will be able to exercise their full rights of citizenship, since many important issues arising from the war and other causes may be at stake in elections in 1944.

Those who are 60 years of age or older before January 1, 1943 are not required to have an exemption certificate to vote; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1943 or will become of voting age during the year 1944 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January 1944, before they will be eligible to vote in any of the elections during this year. No charge is made for these exemptions.

New License "Tabs" for all cars and trucks must be bought and installed between Feb. 1st and April 1st.

Jake Honea

Tax Assessor and Collector of Swisher County

ocal Happenings

and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside his parents at Sweetwater, aturday until Tuesday.

v. and Mrs. T. G. Craft were t in the snow storm Friday noon and spent the night in with Rev. and Mrs. Yarh.

. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and are visiting her parents Mr. Mrs. R. E. Renfroe at Belcher-

s. H. G. Finley returned Fri- from Dallas, where she had to market.

. and Mrs. Jess Brannon have uite ill with the flu the past Mrs. Richard Hill spent the end with them.

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Mrs. Roy Hahn

. John Bain took her father E. Crawford to the Plain- Sanitarium last Tuesday for k up. He is now at his home s improving.

and Mrs. D. J. Northcutt and and Mr. and Mrs. William yre visited Mr. and Mrs. Bain Thursday evening.

and Mrs. Clyde Wright re- Sunday evening from a vacation spent with their children in the West. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ownby at Salt Lake City and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright at Seattle Washington. Mrs. Elva Ownby met her parents in Amarillo and will spend a week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and son of Flomot were guests in the R. C. Bomar home Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Pavlicek and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. took Mrs. Walter Thomas and son to the bus at Floydada Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown and son visited his sisters in Fort Worth from Wednesday until Saturday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Herman Robinson and daughter of Yuma, Arizona came Thursday. Mrs. Robinson will remain here and Cpl. Robinson returned to his camp in Arizona Friday. Jessie Hill took him as far as Canyon, to get the train.

Mrs. Odell Walls of Hale Center spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill. She returned to Hale Center Friday.

Jeff Peeler of Plainview was in Silverton Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Offield of Eliasville is visiting the Offields in Silverton

Rex Douglas was taken back to Lubbock, where he can be near his doctors for a few weeks. Mrs. Douglas is with him. Rex is doing better again.

Mrs. C M. Strickland arrived home the first of the week from Martinvale, Va. where she has been with her daughter and family for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust are spending the week here.

Mrs. H. P. Ramply, Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. Luther Campbell visited Rev. Brian in Plainview on Thursday.

Mr. W E Autry, Kenneth and Marjorie visited Mrs Autry at the hospital in Plainview Thursday

THE HUMAN SOUL ON FIRE

Recently I had lunch with a man who is an outstanding success as a sales manager. He has taken an old organization that was in a rut, and within the year, through the force of his dynamic personality, he had tripled the business. And he has done this in the face of war restrictions and priorities. The man has something!

Always interested in the hidden powers that motivate men, I ask his secret.

"One day," he replied, "I had an experience that has influenced my entire life. In the office of an executive on whom I was calling I saw a framed motto which read, " They told him it couldn't be done, but the poor fool didn't believe them and went ahead and did it." That statement challenged me. It made me resolve to build a reputation for doing things that other men call "impossible". The chief quality necessary to conquer difficulties and come out triumphant is, in my opinion, unlimited enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is a fire of the spirit that burns down obstacles."

Enthusiasm is a powerful force both in peace and war. We need more of it right now in our war effort. The great Marshall Foch who led us to victory in the first World War once made this statement: "The human soul on fire is man's greatest weapon."

THINK VICTORY

Doctor Alexis Carrel, the famous surgeon and scientist, believes that mental telepathy some day will be scientifically proved and accepted. We radiate our mental attitudes. We tune-in on the mental wavelengths of others. Thoughts of fear and defeat spread like wildfire and lower morale. Thoughts of courage and victory lift up minds and spirits.

"We conquer when be believe we can," wrote Emerson. "He has not learned the lesson of life, who does not each day surmount a fear. Let us thing victory, talk victory., and act victorious. Let us banish all thoughts of failure from our minds. In our contacts with others let us express confidence, courage, loyalty and harmony.

The victorious attitude will give wings to work. It will take the sting out of sacrifice. It will help us find happiness in hardship. It will give us the dynamic enthusiasm to hurdle obstacles. It will make us a triumphant people.

The spirit of victory is a part of everyone of us because the last syllable of American is CAN! What has to be done can be done, and we are the ones who can do it!

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING

To get rid of some of the winter washday blues, Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute suggests: Heat clothespins before hangnig out the clothespins before hanging out the cold. Fasten handkerchiefs together with a safety pin and they won't freeze to the line. Wipe the clothes line with a soft cloth wrung out in vinegar, and there's less chance of clothes sticking to the line in cold weather. Don't hang starched clothes where they are exposed to the wind, for wind drives the starch out of the fabric

Bargain In Health

Because cottage cheese is such a bargain in health, Westinghouse home economists recommend using it as often as possible in sandwitches and salads. And for a change, they season it with chopped olives or peanuts or finely-minced leaves.

Cords Bruise Easily

Don't let electric cords get knotted or twisted, and don't shove them into a drawer any-which-way. Such rough treatment wears out the insulation and leads to exposed wires and possible shock or to short circuits and blown fuses, explained Mr. Julia Kiene. Coil permanently attached cords loosely around appliance when not in use - wait until appliance cools, of course. Hang extra cords over a thick wooden peg.

Boiled Custard

To get a smooth, thick boiled custard this is what Westinghouse home economists advise: Cook slowly over a low heat, stir until custard coats the spoon then remove from range and pour into serving dishes. Should custard curdle while cooking because of too-intnse heat, take it off the range immediately, putting pan of cold water and beat with a rotary egg beater.

"Shelling Eggs"

Do you find it irksome getting the shell off a hard-cooked eggs? Mrs. Julia Kiene, adds salt to the water in which the egg is cooked. This makes the shell harder and more brittle and so much easier to remove.

Beware of Shadows

Don't let the children read or study in their own shadows. And don't do it yourself, warns Miss Myrtle Fahsbender, director of Home Lighting for Westinghouse. Shadows rob you of light and they may lead to eestrain. Try to avoid them: When reading, it doesn't make any difference whether light comes from the right or left — place lamp to one side of chair and a little bit back of your shoulder. When writing, sewing or performing any other manual task, place lamp at left if you are right handed, and at the right if you are left-handed.

Little Louise had made loud and repeated calls for more turkey at dinner. After she had disposed of a liberal quantity she was told that too much turkey would make her sick. Looking wistfully at the fowl for a moment she said. "Give me anuzzer piece and' send for the doctor."

New Conoco Station

I have opened the Service Station on the corner east of the Post Office, and will handle CONOCO Products exclusively. Haven't had time to do much fixing up, as far as appearances go, but I want to invite you to become a regular CONOCO customer here.

SATURDAY of this week, I am offering you an opening SPECIAL —

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Such praise from the war plant's Big Boss caused the Conoco Mileage Merchant to throw out his chest. His Conoco Nth oil...oil that OIL-PLATES...is even more essential for less essential cars, used only now and then. The unavoidable acids of combustion—mostly heated away, before rationing, by prompt re-use of the car—now loiter inside and threaten to cause corrosion. But you know of anti-corrosive plating ...like chromium plating. Just as closely, protective OIL-PLATING is surfaced to precious engine parts by the "magnet-like" attraction that Conoco Nth oil creates synthetically. Resist acid's appetite for your engine. OIL-PLATE with Conoco Nth. Today. Continental Oil Company

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INCOME TAX RETURNS

I will be in my Silverton office sometime in FEBRUARY, 1944.

Definite dates to be announced.

CURTIS KING

Tax Accountant, Dumas, Texas

Important Notice

CONCERNING

the 4th War Loan

As you doubtless know by this time, the Fourth War Loan drive starts January 18, and will operate under a plan that gives each school district a definite quota to meet. It is strictly up to the people in each district to see to it that their quota is raised.

I want to stress the fact that it is VERY IMPORTANT that you make sure your district receives proper credit for the bonds you buy. When you buy bonds, make sure to notify your district chairman. The postoffice and bank will be too busy to take care of the allotment of bonds to the right school district.

The county quota is $149,000. If your district makes its quota, the county will make its quota.

It is gratifying to hear of the sales being made by some of the volunteer salesmen. If we each just do our part in the coming bond drive, it will be easy. Let's each do our part—let's go over the top—and EARLY.

H. S. Sanders
County Chairman, U. S. Treasury
War Finance Committee

Willson & Son Lumber Co.

(Continued from front page)

News from Boys in Service

plenty left. Give my regards to everyone around home. Please don't worry about me Moms. The food is swell and the barracks are comfortable, not like the good old USA but plenty O. K. Till tomorrow. All my love - W. L."

ANDREW EDWARDS writes to his mother from somewhere in Italy. December 21 - "Dear Mother will answer your letter I got a few days ago. Was glad to hear from you and that you are well. I am O. K.. Sure would like to be there for Christmas, to I could get a good dinner and a place that I could eat at a table and not have to eat in a mess kit. I wouldn't know how to act at a table now it has been so long since I have eaten right, but maybe I'll be back by next year. How is your wheat looking by now. It rained here last night and looks like it might clear up today, sure hope it does I am really tired of this rain.

I don't know any other news to write so will close. - Andrew"

FRANK PERKINS sends this to the editor: "Dear Roy, I hate to write you this letter causing you a ot of worry, but the time has come when I must ask you this very serious question that has caused me day and night of anxiety and restlessness.

I fell that you should know the worst at once, for truly it may mean life or death to me. You will understand my writing you regarding such a matter of great importance when I tell you many homes have been broken up by much less important trouble.

I don't dare tell anyone else, I don't dare confide the true state I am in to any of my friends honor as they are not to be relied upon at such a time and in such a perplexing matter. I know I am asking a great deal of you but I am confident that your friendship and loyalty will grant it.

So in my great distress and perplexity of mind, I can ask only you to decide the most important question of my life.

Lay aside your friendship and in all truthfulness and sincerity, tell me from the fullness of your heart, do you think Jeff will ever be as tall as Mutt.

If you get this figured out let me know by return mail. Tell all I said hello. I am wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

PRUNING FRUIT TREES

Trees well care for grow good fruit, and pruning young trees has much to do with their successful development. The frame work for the first and second year trees should be developed on the selection of three to five branches and three to six inches should be left between a chosen frame work branch and the one above it; otherwise, crotches will form which might cause limbs to break in later years.

Peaches and plum trees are pruned in the same manner — namely removing about one-fourth of the current season's growth. Apples and pears require little pruning. Only remove dead and webbing branches.

Now is the proper time to prune. Work done at this time of year saves trees and fruit than if done at a later date.

Branches should be watched for different types of borers which infect the branches. Branches found infected should be burned each year in orer to control this serious pest that is affecting trees.

Grape vines require the mose severe pruning of all. Only forty buds should be left per vine. Vines that are not regularly pruned usually contact some form of rust that destroys the crop.

ROCK CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson spent part of last wek in Amarillo visiting their daughter Mrs. Cyrus Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters have been quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and family made a trip last week to South Texas to see his brother Sam and also his mother who is spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosswaite are moving to their new home in Plainview soon. The sale they had scheduled for Januray 11th was postponed on account of bad weather, will be held Januray 18.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayfield are the parents of a baby daughter. She arrived at the Plainview hospital December 31, 1943. Her name is Mona Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock have rented the G. Mayfield place east of the Rock Creek School house and will move as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. W. W. Martin and Datis were in Floydada Thursday.

The Rock Creek Club will meet Jan. 18 with Mrs. R. N. McDaniel. Sr.

Antelope Flat

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Sanders have moved to Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. L. Durham, Mrs. Iona Wood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon T. Durham an sons spent Tuesday with relatives in Memphis

Marln Groom of Memphis visited in the Mrs. A. L. Durham home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanders and daughter Janet Marie and sons Milton Lee and Elmer Allen were in Silverton Wednesday.

Mr. L. L. Walrop and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hadder of Clarendon spent Tuesay and Wednesay in the Elmer Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and family of Sudan are moving to the Dan Dean warm.

Mike Edens returned to his home in Silverton Wednesday after several days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Mrs. Dick Jones Jr. of Amarillo is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans.

A visitor at the capitol was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the house came to order.

"Why did the minister pray for all those men, Pop?"

"He didn't. He loked them over and prayed for the country."

Mr and Mrs. Bud McMinn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter.



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